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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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FOR: Float For Liquid Waste Disposal Apparatus

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Thirteen (13) Sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: Gunma Koike Co., Ltd. & Koike Medical Co., Ltd.
- ☐ A certified copy of the Japanese priority application No. 2000-4383 filed January 13, 2001.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ These entities qualify for small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

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